room only for his chair and table To this the Lord Chamberlain answered that the room was fit for such a man as he was He begged that if he should suffer death he might die a gentleman's death and be spared from drawing through the streets and the rest of the judgment He also asked, amongst other petitions, that their Lordships would enlist the Queen to be good to his son and his wife, and, as he heard* to a little son which they had who might hereafter do her Majesty service

Then Sir John was taken away from the bar in the same manner as he had been brought thither, and so back to the Tower The Commissioners having sat a little longer after his departure caused proclamation to be made that the present commission of Oyer and Termmer was ended, and on the stroke of ten o'clock at night, the court broke up

2%tb June THE MURDER OF JOHN BREWEN

This day Anne Brewen and John Parker were executed in Smithfield for the murder of John Brewen

Two and a half years before Anne Welles (as she then was) by divers young men was beloved, but especially by John Brewen and John Parker, both goldsmiths, being bachelors and good friends Brewen had the favour of her friends and kinsfolk, but notwithstanding his long suit and the gifts of gold and jewels that he gave her he was disdained in favour of Parker, who enjoyed her love in secret At length seeing his suit despised and having no hope of her favour, Brewen determined to demand again his gold and jewels, and coming to her he requested that his gifts might be given back, to this she answered contemptuously that he should stay for it Without more ado the young man had her arrested for the jewels

The damsel was so astonished and dismayed that

she promised
if he would let his action fall nor ever think the worse of her, she
would marry him and make him her husband by a certain day,
and this before witnesses she vowed to perform Brewen there-
fore was not a little joyful and made preparation for his marriage ,
but when Parker heard of it he was grievously vexed and taunted
her so bitterly that she repented of the promise made to Brewen,
and began to hate him , and after this Parker would never let
her rest but continually urged her to make away with him,